PART I—Section 2.

GENERAL.

*No. G.*15502—*G. M.*—76-15-260, *dated* 13*th May* 1916.

The following Press Communique dated the 13th April 1916, issued by the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, is hereby republished for general information :—

"With a view to minimising the possibility of the enemy obtaining jute manufactures, which are essential for the transport of supplies, His Majesty's Foreign Office have under consideration a scheme for controlling imports of raw jute and jute manufactures from British Possessions into all Neutral countries. Arrangements for the working of this scheme have been completed as regards the United States of America (excluding however the Sandwich Islands), and the export of raw jute from British India to that country has accordingly been prohibited in Government Notification No. 1765-W., of 13th April 1916. The exports of jute manufactures have been already prohibited under Notification No. 15190-W, dated the 27th September 1915, and the export of either commodity to the United States of America will henceforth only be allowed under the terms of the Foreign Office scheme. This scheme follows the general lines of the wool agreement. Goods must be consigned to the President of the Textile Alliance or to an approved bank for the account of the Textile Alliance. Collectors of Customs have accordingly been instructed to issue licenses for export of raw and manufactured jute to the United States of America only in cases where the parties in America, for whom the consignments are intended, have been approved by the President of the Textile Alliance. It is to be clearly understood that this arrangement supplements, rather than replaces the existing conditions of export of manufactured jute to the United States of America.

In order to avoid inconvenience to the trade, Collectors have been further authorised to issue licenses in the cases of existing commitments which do not qualify for permission under the above scheme, for which freight has been booked up to the 27th April.

With regard to all other countries (including the Sandwich Islands) export will be allowed as at present, until the necessary arrangements have been completed.

No. G. 15577—*G. M.* 76-15-263, *dated* 16*th May* 1916.

In continuation of Notification No. G. 14500—G. M. 76-15-246, dated 19th April 1916, the following Notification No. 2059-90-W., dated 22nd April 1916, issued by the Government of India, in the Department of Commerce and Industry, amending the list of prohibited and restricted exports from the United Kingdom is hereby republished for general information :—

CUSTOMS.

The 22*nd April*, 1916.

"No. 2059-90-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 16th day of March, 1916.

BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exhists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 28th day of July 1915, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation dated the 28th day of July 1915, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the same:—

(1) That the heading "Sugar, refined and candy" and "Sugar, unrefined" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations should be deleted, and there be substituted therefor the heading "Cane and beet sugar, unrefined or refined including candy."

(2) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations:—

Acetic acid;
Cinematograph films;
Ferro-molybdenum;
Ferro-silicon;
Ferro-tungsten;
Gramophone and other sound records;
Photographic sensitive films, plates and printing paper whether exposed or not;
Platinum, salts of;
Radium;
Tungsten.

(3) That on and after the 27th day of March 1916, the exportation of "Manufactured fuel" should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates.

(4) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates:—

Clinical thermometers;
Ramie stockings and ramie fabrics for the manufacture of gas mantles;
Surgical instruments;
X-Ray apparatus.

(5) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal:—

Absinthe;
Chemicals, the following:—
Barium sulphate;
Calcium sulphate;
Iron sulphates;
Sodium sulphate and bisulphate (including nitre cake);
Strontium sulphate;
Glucose and malt sugar;
Salt, rock and white, except table salt.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY."

No. G. 15578—*G. M.* 76-15-264, *dated 16th May* 1916.

In continuation of Notification No. G. 5401—G. M. 76-15-128, dated 27th October 1915, the following Notification No. 2103-W., dated the 22nd April 1916, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, modifying the proviso to their Notification No. 15127-W., dated 25th September 1915, is hereby republished for general information:

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878) as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be substituted for the proviso to this Department's Notification (Customs) No. 15127-W., dated the 25th September 1915:—

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to—

(i) Goods shipped by, or for the use of the Crown;
(ii) Goods shipped to any Indian Port;
(iii) Goods required for use or consumption in—
(*a*) French or Portuguese Possessions in India,
or (*b*) Native States in India."

No. G. 15621—*G. M.* 73-15-258, *dated* 17*th May* 1916.

The following order issued by the General Officer Commanding Southern Brigade under date the 29th April 1916, prohibiting Non-Asiatic foreigners and subjects of the Ottoman Empire from entering into or remaining in the District of the Nilgiris excepting the South-East Wynad, is hereby published for general information:

"In exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Government of India, Home Department Notification No. 908, dated the 22nd August 1914, and in supersession of Order No. 232-533—G., dated the 22nd April 1916, the General Officer Commanding Southern Brigade prohibits all Non-Asiatic foreigners and all subjects of the Ottoman Empire from entering into or remaining in, the District of Nilgiris excepting the South-East Wynad, unless such foreigners shall have obtained from the Chief Secretary to Government or other competent civil authority, certificates that they are not hostile to the cause of His Majesty the King-Emperor of India and His Majesty's Allies. Such certificates may be granted to foreigners resident in the Madras Presidency, by the District Magistrate of the district in which they reside and in the City of Madras by the Commissioner of Police. In the case of foreigners residing within the territories of any Native State in political relations to the Government, the certificate should be obtained from the Political Officer accredited to that State."

No. J. 4447—*Cts.* 263-15-4, *dated* 13*th May* 1916.

Under Section 3 of the Mysore Village Courts Regulation, 1913, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased, with effect from the 1st July 1916, to group the villages of Syagaley Kolkunte and Govinada along with the village of Lonkikere in the Davangere Taluk and to direct, in modification of Notification No. J. 3283—Cts. 110-13-27, dated 29th March 1915, that the Village Court at Lonkikere shall have and exercise jurisdiction over the villages so grouped in cases cognizable by a Village Court.

No. J. 4501—*Cts.* 371-14-3, *dated* 16*th May* 1916.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to modify Rule 6 of the rules laid down in Notification No. J. 3215—Cts. 202-07-4, dated the 19th April 1909, for the guidance of Benches of Magistrates in the State by the addition of the following proviso:

"Provided that where a majority of members comprising a Bench are not agreed, without allowing a casting vote, on convicting the accused, he shall be acquitted.

The rule thus amended will read as follows:—

"(6) Each member of the Bench shall have a voice in deciding as to the admissibility of evidence and in the finding and sentence. Differences of opinion shall be settled by the votes of the majority of the Magistrates present, the Chairman having the casting vote; provided that where the majority of members composing a Bench are not agreed, without allowing a casting vote, on convicting the accused, he shall be acquitted.

By Order,
D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

REVENUE.

No. R. 10230—*Ft.* 159-15-2, *dated* 8*th May* 1916.

The public are hereby informed that the first 17 miles of the Tarikere-Mangalore high road will be closed for timber traffic from the 13th to the 20th May 1916, both days inclusive.

No. R. 10316—*Ft.* 130-15-3, *dated* 9*th May* 1916.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare under the provisions of Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule below, a State Forest, under the provision of the said Regulation:—

Schedule.

District	...	Kolar.
Taluk, hobli	...	Malur—Tyakal.